

Renew your Spirit: Pursue Purity

Psalm 51:10-12

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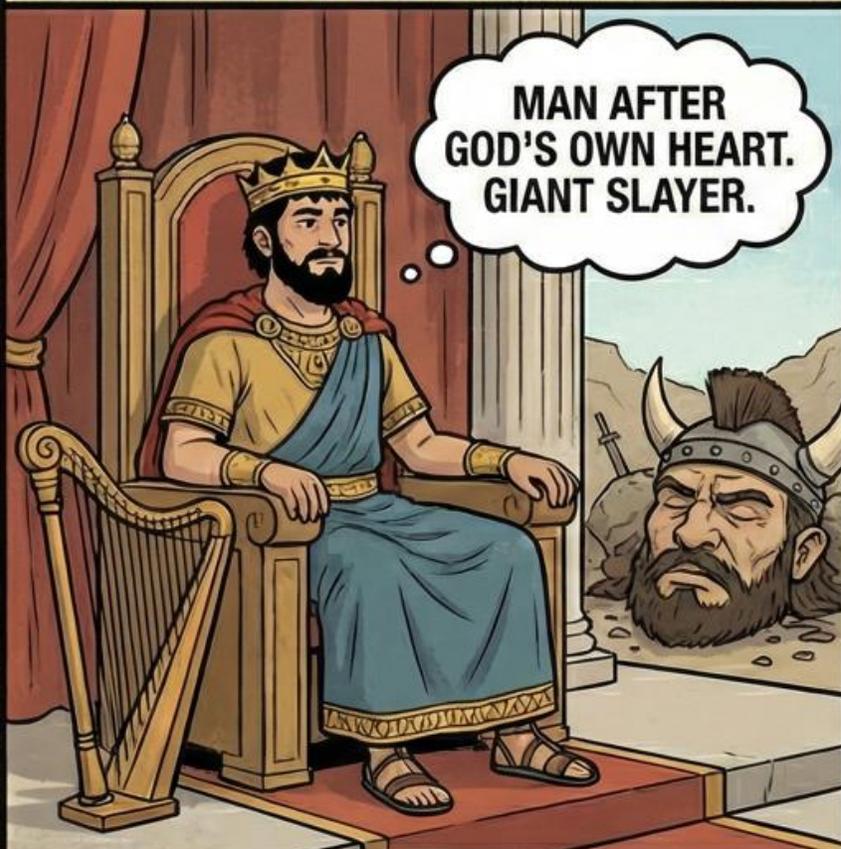


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THE ILLUSION SHATTERS



MY HEART IS
A CONDEMNED
BUILDING.
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FIX THIS.

He realized the terrifying truth: He needed a Creator, not a contractor.

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Bara - *to create something out of nothing.*

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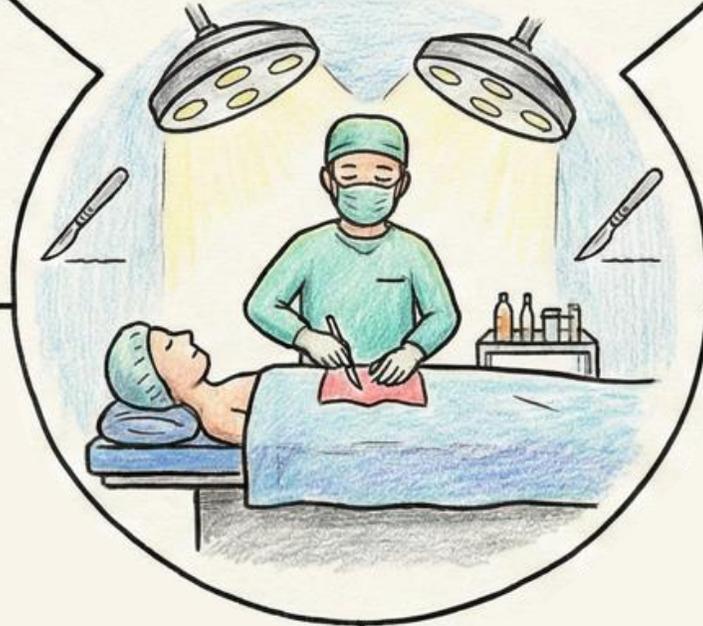


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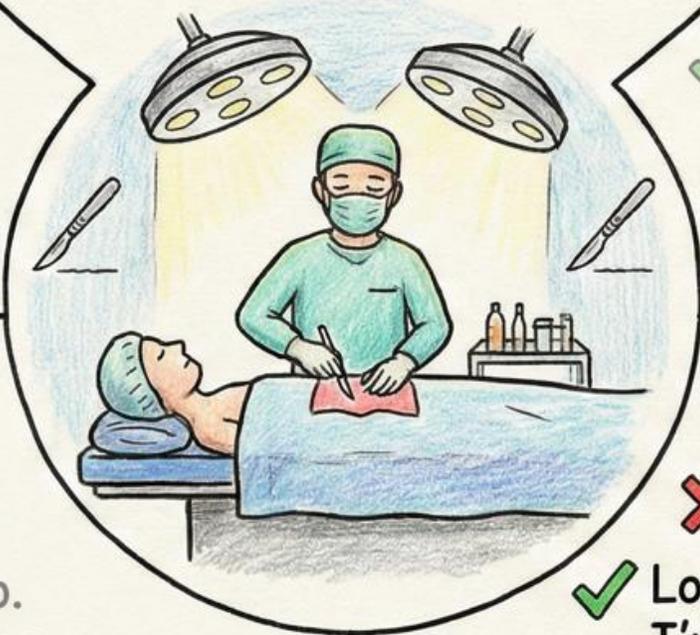
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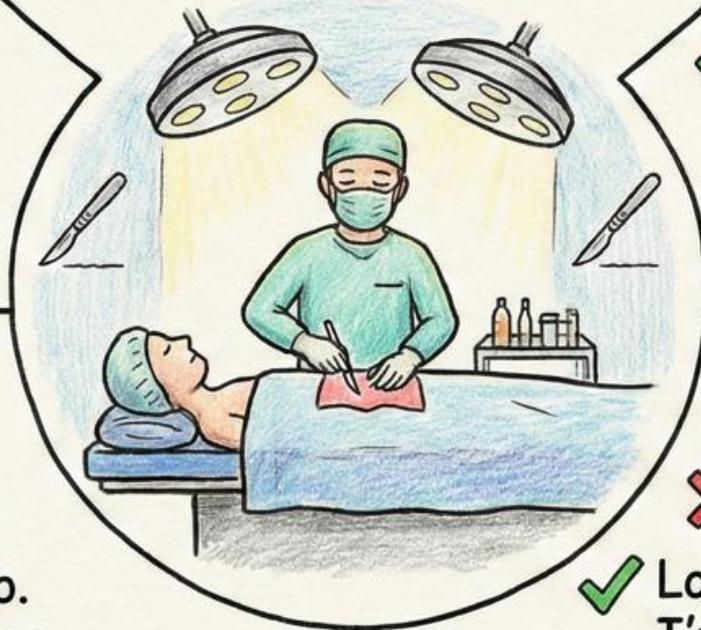


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Nakon - Steadfast, fixed

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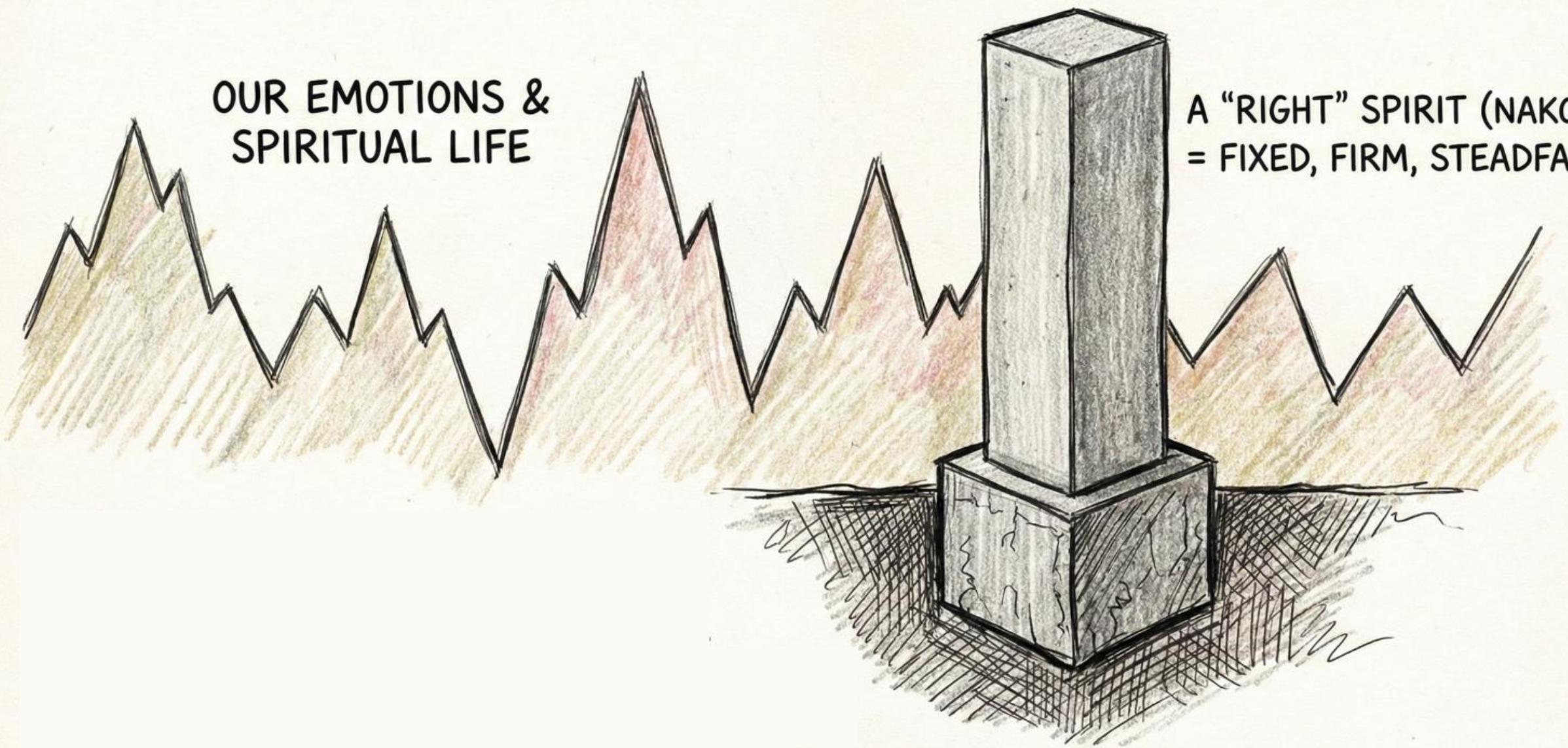
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OUR EMOTIONS &
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A "RIGHT" SPIRIT (NAKON)
= FIXED, FIRM, STEADFAST



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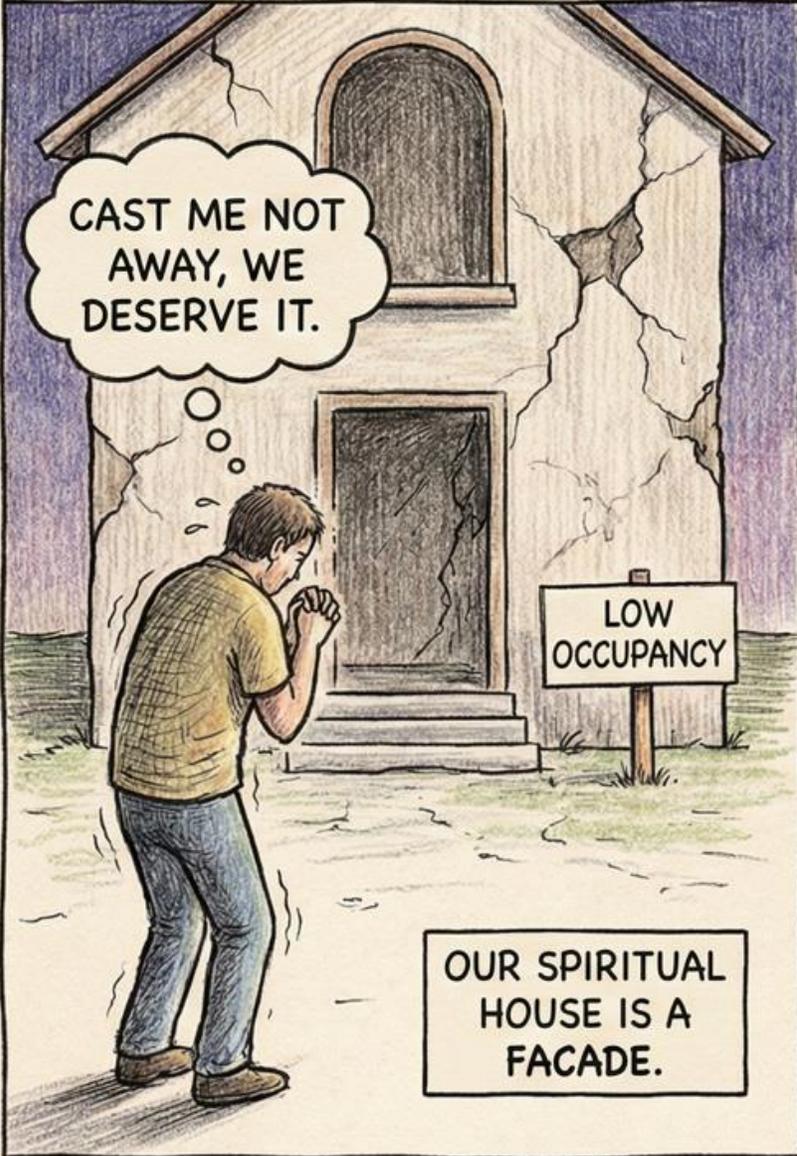
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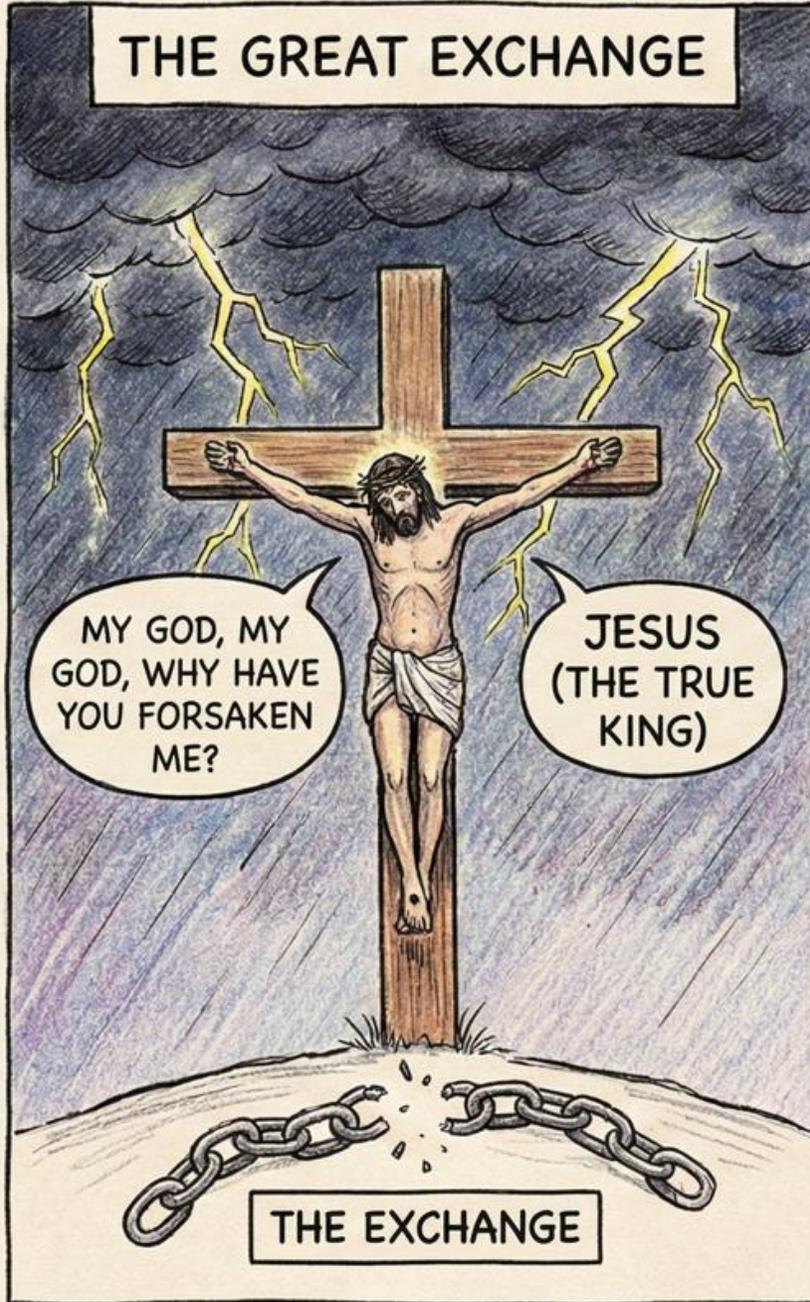


**Show-Flat
Christian**

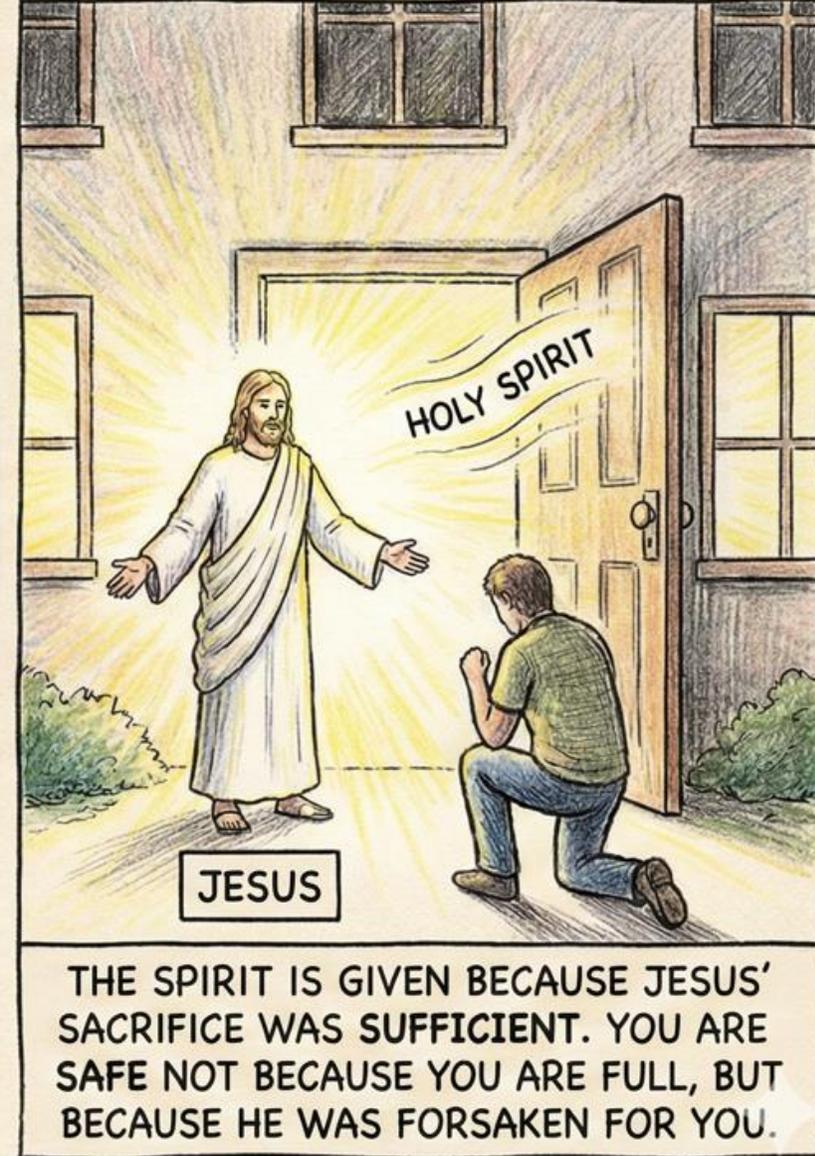
OUR TREMBLING PRAYER & HOLLOW HOUSE



THE GREAT EXCHANGE



THE DIVINE INVITATION & SUFFICIENCY



THE SEVERE MERCY: INVOLUNTARY FASTING



THE FALSE FOUNDATION: COMFORT, CONTROL, REPUTATION



THE RUBBLE: WHERE REAL RESCUE BEGINS.

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3 Pre-Op Procedures this Lent

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I CANNOT FIX THIS.
GOD, YOU CREATE.



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SELF-WILLPOWER



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2. RUTHLESS HONESTY

I'M JUST
TIRED.



NO. I AM
WORSHIPPING
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Mark the Incision

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3. STRUCTURAL STRESS TEST



Endure the Fast

THE RESCUE: SURRENDER & RECEIVE.

STOP THRASHING.
YOU CAN'T SAVE
YOURSELF.

JESUS WAS CAST
AWAY SO YOU COULD
BE BROUGHT IN.
RECEIVE THE RESCUE.

A watercolor illustration depicting a person in the water, struggling and reaching up. A hand from above, wearing a white sleeve, reaches down to grasp the person's hand, symbolizing rescue. The water is rendered in shades of blue and grey, with dark lines indicating ripples and movement. The background is a soft, yellowish glow, suggesting a bright light or sun.

YOUR FAILURE IS THE BEGINNING OF HIS RESCUE.

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